Bills Committee on Professional Accountants (Amendment) Bill 2018

List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion at the meeting on 22 February 2019

In view of the concern that the prohibited use of the description "professional accounting" ("專業會計") as proposed in the Bill, which was arguably descriptive in nature, might cause serious and widespread repercussion on the survival of small and medium-sized accounting firms and other practitioners providing legitimate accounting-related services, Hon Kenneth LEUNG was requested to provide a written response on whether he would propose an amendment to the Bill to delete the abovementioned description from the prohibited descriptions as proposed in the Bill.

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