

**Bills Committee on Judicial Officers (Extension of Retirement Age)
(Amendment) Bill 2019**

**List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion at the meeting
on 3 April 2019**

The Administration was requested by members at the meeting on 3 April 2019 to provide the following information:

- (a) the detailed breakdown of the establishment and strength of Judges as well as other Judicial officers at various levels of courts;
- (b) the detailed breakdown of the numbers of Judges and Judicial Officers ("JJOs") who retired upon reaching the statutory retirement ages and who were approved to extend their services beyond the statutory retirement ages ("extended terms of office") over the past five years;
- (c) the Administration's response to the suggestion of introducing a mechanism to review whether JJOs on extended terms of office are suitable to continue their service on a regular basis, to be conducted by JJOs concerned and the Judiciary Administration together; and
- (d) the Administration's response to the suggestion of formulating measures to relieve the administrative work of JJOs who are on extended terms of office so that they can focus on the judicial duties.

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