

Bills Committee on Franchised Taxi Services Bill

**List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion
at the meeting on 18 November 2019**

The Administration was requested to provide written information on the following:

- (a) statistics relating to the provision of taxi services, including:
 - (i) the number of taxis that are in operation, with a breakdown on taxis operating during day time as well as night time of weekdays, weekends and public holidays;
 - (ii) the number of taxis that are not in operation and left idle for more than a month and the reasons for that; and
 - (iii) the number of daily taxi passengers on average and the ratio of tourists out of it for the months of May to October 2019, so as to reflect changes in the number and composition of taxi passengers before and after the outbreak of recent public order events; and
- (b) given that the taxi trade has shown willingness to improve and enhance taxi service provision by proposing to the Transport Department a commendation scheme for quality taxi service and has also put forth other recommendations, such as offering to the market a taxi fleet of a higher quality with features similar to those proposed under franchised taxis, explanations on why these proposals are not being considered; administrative and legal constraints in taking forward these proposals and merits/demerits of the proposed legislative regime of franchised taxis over the proposals put forth by the trade.