Subcommittee on Prohibition on Face Covering Regulation

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

The Subcommittee requested the Administration to provide the following information:

- (a) the criteria of invoking and the scope of application of the Emergency Regulations Ordinance (Cap. 241) ("ERO");
- (b) the relationship between ERO and the Prohibition on Face Covering Regulation ("the Regulation"), as well as the considerations to repeal the Regulation; and
- (c) the penalty under similar laws imposing prohibition on face covering in the permanent criminal codes in other western democratic jurisdictions, as well as their mechanism to monitor and review the handling and investigation of complaints against the Police.

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