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From: Clerk to the Legislative Council

To : All Members of the Legislative Council

#### **Council meeting of 3 July 2019**

Debate and voting arrangements for two motions under the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382)

Hon Andrew WAN and Hon Jeremy TAM will respectively move at the above meeting the motions in **Appendices 1 and 2** under the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382).

- 2. The President directed that the two motions be printed in the terms in which they were handed in on the Agenda of the Council according to the order in which the notices were received by the Clerk (i.e. Hon Andrew WAN's motion comes first, followed by Hon Jeremy TAM's motion).
- 3. As both Hon Andrew WAN's and Hon Jeremy TAM's motions concern a similar subject matter, which is about the public protest took place outside the Legislative Council on 12 June 2019, the President has directed that **a joint debate** be held on the two motions and then they be **voted upon one by one**. Under the following relevant proceedings, the President will:
  - (a) first call upon Hon Andrew WAN to speak and move his motion, and then propose the question on his motion;
  - (b) call upon Hon Jeremy TAM to speak, but he may not move his motion at this stage;
  - (c) call upon the public officer to speak;
  - (d) invite other Members to speak;

- (e) call upon Hon Jeremy TAM to speak again;
- (f) call upon the public officer to speak again;
- (g) call upon Hon Andrew WAN to reply, and order that the debate comes to a close;
- (h) put to vote the question on Hon Andrew WAN's motion; and
- (i) irrespective of whether Hon Andrew WAN's motion is passed, invite Hon Jeremy TAM to move his motion and forthwith propose and put to vote the question on it.
- 4. Members are invited to note that each Member may only speak once in the above joint debate and the time limit is 15 minutes. As mentioned in paragraph 3(e) and (g) above, Hon Andrew WAN and Hon Jeremy TAM as motion movers will have another opportunity to speak again with the time limit also set at 15 minutes before the motions are put to vote. The public officer will not be subject to any speaking time limit.

(Dora WAI) for Clerk to the Legislative Council

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### Motion under the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382) to be moved by Hon Andrew Wan

#### Wording of the motion

That this Council appoints a select committee to inquire into, during the clash between the Police and members of the public staging a protest outside the Legislative Council on 12 June 2019, the roles of the Chief Executive, relevant officials at the rank of Secretaries and Director of Bureaux and the Police; the process of classifying the aforesaid protest as a riot; whether the Police allegedly used excessive force when handling the protesters who were holding a peaceful assembly, including whether the use of arms, other weapons and crowd dispersal equipment has violated the Police General Orders; and whether there were a large number of people who proclaimed themselves as police officers enforcing the law, assaulting protesters and firing at the protesters without displaying their police identification numbers and warrant cards, and other related matters; and that in the performance of its duties the committee be authorized under section 9(2) of the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382) to exercise the powers conferred by section 9(1) of that Ordinance.

## Motion under the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382) to be moved by Hon Jeremy TAM

#### **Wording of the motion**

That this Council appoints a select committee to inquire into the Police's alleged violation of the relevant police regulations and abuse of power in its handling of the protest against the Fugitive Offenders and Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters Legislation (Amendment) Bill which took place on 12 June 2019, including shooting the heads of protesters without warning, group beating of protesters with batons, assaulting for no reason reporters who were performing their duties, indiscriminate arrests of injured protesters in public hospitals, refusing to produce warrant cards by police officers in plain-cloth, the Police Tactical Squad not displaying the police identification numbers on their uniforms, and other related matters, and that in the performance of its duties the committee be authorized under section 9(2) of the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382) to exercise the powers conferred by section 9(1) of that Ordinance.