

Bills Committee on Mainland Judgments in Matrimonial and Family Cases (Reciprocal Recognition and Enforcement) Bill

List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion at the meeting on 11 January 2021

The Administration was requested by members at the meeting on 11 January 2021 to provide the following information:

- (a) in respect of "攸關狀況命令", "攸關看顧命令" and "攸關贍養命令" being adopted as the Chinese renditions of "status-related order", "care-related order" and "maintenance-related order" respectively in clause 2 of the Bill, other examples in the laws of Hong Kong adopting a similar use of "攸關";
- (b) a detailed explanation of the legislative intent for clause 11(4) of the Bill; whether and in what ways clause 11(4), as drafted, could reflect such legislative intent without any ambiguity and if not, whether amendment should be made thereto; and
- (c) in respect of the grounds for setting aside the registration of a specified order in a Mainland Judgment under clause 16 of the Bill, a list of criteria satisfying the ground specified in clause 16(1)(h), i.e. the recognition of the specified order, or the enforcement of the specified order, is manifestly contrary to the public policy of Hong Kong.

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