

**Bills Committee on Smoking (Public Health) (Amendment) Bill 2019
(2020-2021 session)**

**List of follow-up actions required of the Administration
arising from the discussion at the meeting on 23 February 2021**

The Administration was requested to:

- (a) provide, on the basis of scientific evidence, a comparison of the respective health risks caused by the emissions of conventional tobacco products and heated tobacco products ("HTPs") to their users and the bystanders;
- (b) in respect of its advice that it was recommended that there was no need for places with low smoking prevalence to introduce novel tobacco products, which claimed to have reduced risk and could be substitutes of conventional tobacco products, into markets, provide the publication of the World Health Organization in this regard;
- (c) advise the changes in the total sales of conventional cigarettes and the overall smoking prevalence in Japan since the introduction of HTPs into its market; and
- (d) provide the full report of the school-based survey on smoking in 2016-2017 conducted by the School of Public Health of The University of Hong Kong which should cover, among others, the sampling and data collection methods, the number of respondents and the findings.