Subcommittee on Subsidiary Legislation Relating to the Prevention and Control of Disease

List of follow-up actions required of the Administration arising from the discussion at the meeting on 5 March 2021

The Administration was requested to advise:

- (a) if domestic cruises resume operation when the COVID-19 epidemic situation subsides further, whether the Compulsory Quarantine of Certain Persons Arriving at Hong Kong Regulation (Cap. 599C) or the Compulsory Quarantine of Persons Arriving at Hong Kong from Foreign Places Regulation (Cap. 599E) will be applicable to persons on domestic cruise ships which have travelled into international waters;
- (b) the number of usage (by industry) of the testing services at the Community Testing Centres;
- (c) the number of medical testing institutions which have been recognized by the Administration for conducting COVID-19 nucleic acid tests in Hong Kong and the number of such institutions the Administration has engaged for conducting such tests. Whether the Administration will set up and operate such testing institutions or engage more private testing institutions for conducting such tests;
- (d) details of the External Quality Assessment Programmes (EQAP) for monitoring the quality of medical testing; and
- (e) whether the operators of the Community Vaccination Centres ("CVC") were selected by open tender or by invitation and details of the criteria for such selection or invitation. Whether the Administration will set up more CVCs to cope with the demand and, if so, how the operators of such CVCs will be selected.

Council Business Division 4
<u>Legislative Council Secretariat</u>
11 March 2021