## Subcommittee on Smoking (Public Health) Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 2) Order 2018

## List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion at the meeting on 5 June 2018

The Administration was requested to provide the Subcommittee with supplementary information to address the following issues raised by members:

- (a) for the purpose of facilitating the implementation of the smoking ban at the three bus interchanges ("BIs") covered by the Smoking (Public Health) Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 2) Order 2018 ("the Order"):
  - (i) whether the relevant venue managers of the three BIs would provide cigarette butt containers and/or litter bins with ashtray at areas outside the boundary of the designated no smoking areas ("NSAs") after taking the physical settings of the areas concerned into account, such that smokers could dispose the cigarette butts properly before entering into NSAs;
  - (ii) whether the Administration would strengthen the publicity on the ground, by arranging mobile broadcast of television/radio Announcement in the Public Interest and display of posters/signs against smoking within and outside the boundary of NSAs at each BI as well as deploying smoke-free ambassadors to distribute publicity materials;
- (b) the Tobacco Control Office's enforcement plan at NSAs of the three BIs after the Order had come into operation on 31 August 2018, including whether proactive inspections would be arranged at these NSAs to enhance the deterrent effect and, if yes, how frequent such inspections would be conducted; and
- (c) regarding the Aberdeen Tunnel BI, whether the park adjoining the Aberdeen Toll Plaza (Aberdeen bound) was already designated as NSA.

2. As the Administration planned to brief the Panel on Health Services ("the Panel") at the meeting on 19 June 2018 on the legislative proposal to regulate electronic cigarettes and other new tobacco products, the Administration was requested to provide the Panel with the results of laboratory tests conducted by the Administration on electronic cigarettes and heat-not-burn tobacco products, including the detailed scientific analyses and assessment of the effect of the smoke of such substance on health.

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