

MADAM PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly, having considered the message dated 8 September 2010 in which the Legislative Council requested the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly with amendments to the Adoption Amendment (Same Sex Couples) Bill (No 2), informs the Legislative Council as follows:

Amendment No.1: the Legislative Assembly agrees to the amendment with an amendment indicated by the accompanying schedule, and requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in the amendment.

Amendment No. 2: the Legislative Assembly agrees to the amendment.

Amendment No. 3: the Legislative Assembly agrees to the amendment.

Speaker

Legislative Assembly

Adoption Amendment (Same Sex Couples) Bill (No 2)

Schedule of the amendment referred to in the Legislative Assembly's  
Message of 9 September 2010

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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Amendment No 1:

Insert at the end of Amendment No. 1 the following matter (for insertion after proposed section 45A):

**45B Consideration of wishes of parents consenting to adoption**

- (1) A general consent of the parent of a child to the adoption of the child, as referred to in section 53, may express the wishes of the parent as to the preferred background, beliefs or domestic relationship of any prospective adoptive parents of the child.
  
  - (2) Nothing in the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 prevents the Director-General or a principal officer of an adoption service provider from identifying (consistently with the best interests of the child) prospective adoptive parents who reflect those wishes in the adoption selection process under this Part.
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Examined

Assistant Speaker