

**Bills Committee on
Telecommunications (Amendment) Bill 2001
Fourth Meeting on 6 April 2001
Concerns raised by members at the meeting which require
follow-up actions by the Administration**

1. Clauses 2 and 3 of the Bill - Please consider drafting Committee Stage amendments to these clauses to the effect that the Authority or the Secretary **must** regard the relevant fees as a determining factor, where and when it is so provided for in the relevant regulation .
2. Clause 4(4)(b)(ii) - Please consider giving an undertaking in the Council when the Bill resumes second reading debate on that the Authority will **consult** the industry before it specifies the terms and conditions of an auction or tender.
3. Clause 5 - Please explain the *procedures* for Chief Executive in Council to exercise the power to cancel or suspend a licence on grounds of **public interest**, and the *means of appeal* against that decision by the relevant licensee.
4. Information Memorandum in respect of issuing of 3G licence - Please brief the Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting in May/June on the **important points** and principles of the auction, including providing a bidder with information of other bidders and bids made and arrangement for media presence during the auction.

Legislative Council Secretariat
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