

**Bills Committee on Chemical Weapons (Convention) Bill
First meeting on 18 April 2002**

List of follow-up actions to be taken by the Administration

1. Chemicals covered by the Bill
Please provide, in layman's terms, a description of each of the chemicals listed in the three Schedules of Chemicals annexed to the Convention. The description should cover the following aspects:
 - (a) nature of the chemical;
 - (b) scope of application of the chemical; and
 - (c) some examples to illustrate the common usage of the chemical.

2. Implications of the Bill
Please set out, in layman's terms, the implications of the proposed provisions in the Bill on the general public and the industry.

3. Comparison with similar legislation in Australia and the United Kingdom
Please provide:
 - (a) a comparison of the proposed provisions in the Bill with the provisions in the Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994 of the Commonwealth of Australia, and the Chemical Weapons Act 1996 (c.6) of the United Kingdom; and
 - (b) the full text of the two pieces of relevant legislation mentioned in item (a) above.