

Bills Committee on Construction Industry Council (No. 2) Bill

**List of follow-up actions arising from discussion
at the meeting on 22 February 2005**

The Administration is requested to -

- (a) consider the following views in drawing up the list of nominating organizations eligible to put forward candidates for selection and appointment to the Construction Industry Council (CIC) -
 - (i) representation of the nominating organizations in the trade was very important and should be one of the basic principles in compiling the list;
 - (ii) relationship between trade federations and member associations and their representation in the trade had to be carefully assessed. Circumstances under which member associations instead of trade federations were selected should be clarified;
 - (iii) being one of the largest employers in the construction field, the Hong Kong Housing Authority should be represented in CIC;
 - (iv) as the number of works projects undertaken by the Hong Kong Housing Society was relatively few, the appropriateness of it being a nominating organization should be reviewed; and
 - (v) the appropriateness of including trade associations as nominating organizations under the category of “professionals/consultants” should be considered;
- (b) consider the viability of drawing up a list of nominating organizations for training institutes/academic or research institutes and trade unions respectively notwithstanding that the relevant bodies were many;
- (c) assess the respective merits of allowing the nominating organizations to put forward the number of their representatives in excess of the number of seats for selection by the Government and of restricting the number of nominees to the exact number of seats; and
- (d) consider the appropriateness of increasing the membership of CIC, say to 30.