

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

**List of follow-up actions arising from discussion
at the meeting on 15 March 2005**

The Administration is requested to -

Functions of Construction Industry Council

- (a) provide draft Committee Stage Amendments (CSAs) to clause 5 addressing the concerns expressed by members about long-standing problems in the industry arising from wage arrears, insurance coverage for genuine workers who took up self-employed status and management of subcontracting;
- (b) review consistency between the English and Chinese versions of clause 5(i);
- (c) explain the measures being considered for adoption in the three public works pilot projects to tackle the problem of wage arrears and draw reference from experience in Macau and Canada on how to safeguard the welfare of workers;

Composition of Construction Industry Council

- (d) provide a draft list of nominating organizations for the category of “trade unions” together with selection criteria for selection and explain how those organizations not so selected could reflect their views to the Construction Industry Council (CIC);
- (e) provide a revised list of nominating organizations for the categories of “employers”, professionals/consultants” and “contractors/subcontractors & material/equipment suppliers”, if any;

Meetings of Construction Industry Council

- (f) propose a mechanism for opening up future meetings of CIC and compare it with that envisaged for the Town Planning Board in this respect;

Composition of Construction Industry Training Board

- (g) explain why the present composition of the Construction Industry Training Authority could not be retained; and

Drafting

- (h) provide a response each to the letters from Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming and Ms Kitty CHENG dated 14 March and 9 March 2005 respectively.

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