

**Bills Committee on
Hazardous Chemicals Control Bill**

**List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion
at the meeting on 6 December 2006**

- (1) To provide written response to the list of follow-up actions arising from the discussion at the meeting on 20 November 2006.
- (2) To re-consider specifying the requirements under the two Conventions which the Director would consider when exercising his power under the Bill to regulate the manufacture, export, import and use of scheduled chemicals.
- (3) Section 34 provides that a court may issue a warrant in respect of any premises. To advise whether a magistrate/judge is also empowered to do so given that the definition of “court” under clause 2 includes a magistrate. If so, whether similar provisions can be found in other legislation.
- (4) To consider regulating the possession and transaction of scheduled chemicals with a view to protecting public health.

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