

Bills Committee on Road Traffic Legislation (Amendment) Bill 2008

List of follow-up actions (position as at 17 April 2008)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Latest position / Administration's response
1. Penalties on causing death by dangerous driving	1.4.08	<p>The Administration was requested to provide -</p> <p>(a) Statistics on the penalties imposed by the court for offences of dangerous driving causing death in the past five years; and</p> <p>(b) Information about overseas sanction for offences of dangerous driving causing death.</p>	The Administration's response was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(1)1174/07-08(01) on 3 April 2008.
2. Penalties on drink driving offences and random breath tests (RBTs)	1.4.08	<p>The Administration was requested to provide -</p> <p>(a) Paper on studies conducted by the Administration on the effect of alcohol on drivers;</p> <p>(b) Administration's view in response to members' proposal of imposing different levels of penalties for different alcohol concentration levels beyond the prescribed limit, and information on overseas practices in this regard, if any;</p>	The Administration's response was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(1)1174/07-08(01) on 3 April 2008.

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		<p>(c) Information about overseas sanction for drink-driving offence, including the prescribed limits of blood alcohol concentration (BAC) levels;</p> <p>(d) Paper on the internal guidelines to be drawn up by the Hong Kong Police Force to enable police officers to conduct RBTs; and</p> <p>(e) Comparison of the number of traffic accidents caused by the use of hand-held mobile phone while driving with that of drink driving, as well as the respective percentages of these two types of accidents involving deaths and serious injuries.</p>	
3. RBTs	1.4.08	The Administration was requested to provide a paper on overseas experience in the implementation of RBTs, including guidelines drawn up by overseas law enforcement agencies for the purpose, and whether there had been precedents of legal challenges against RBTs conducted by them.	Response awaited.
4. Probationary driving licence scheme	1.4.08	The Administration was requested to provide information about restrictions imposed by overseas jurisdictions on novice drivers of	The Administration's response was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(1)1174/07-08(01) on

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		various types of vehicles.	3 April 2008.
5. Penalties on drink driving and RBTs	7.4.08	<p>The Administration was requested -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) to consider Mr Andrew CHENG's request for introducing a Committee Stage amendment to the Bill to lengthen the duration of disqualification from not less than three months to not less than six months/one year on a first conviction of drink driving; (b) to provide information on court guidelines for imposing different levels of penalties for different BAC levels above the prescribed limit; and (c) to report in due course on implementation of RBTs which the Bill would empower the Police to conduct, and consult the Panel on Transport before introducing any changes to the proposed arrangements for conducting the tests. 	The Administration's response was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(1)1272/07-08(02) on 17 April 2008.