

**Bills Committee on  
Air Pollution Control (Amendment) Bill 2008**

**List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion  
at the meeting on 22 April 2008**

- (1) To advise the basis upon which the required reduction of 25% in energy intensity by 2030 (with 2005 as the base year) under the Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation Leaders' Declaration on Climate Change, Energy Security and Clean Development is arrived at. To also advise the 2005 base figure for Hong Kong and whether the Administration will set milestones for assessing the effectiveness of the measures to be taken to achieve the required reduction at a regular interval.
- (2) To provide an information paper on Building Energy Codes (BEC) and how the proposed mandatory implementation of BEC can help reduce power consumption, thereby improving air quality and alleviating global warming. To also advise whether BEC will apply to designs of buildings and if so, consideration should be given to encouraging designs which allow for better ventilation such that air-conditioning is required only when necessary.
- (3) To confirm whether emission allowances for power plants will be provided free of charge and if so, the rationale for such an arrangement.