

Subcommittee on Improving Air Quality

**List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion
at the meeting on 18 June 2009**

- (1) To advise the tentative time-table, coverage, extent of improvement to air quality, and measures/incentives to encourage participation of franchised bus companies in relation to the pilot scheme on setting up of low emission zones. To also advise the contingency plan in the event that franchised bus companies refuse to participate in the pilot scheme.
- (2) To advise the lead time to be taken to replace the existing fleets of about 5 800 franchised buses that cannot meet the Euro IV emission standards. As a step forward, consideration should be given for the Government to procure and lease the replacement buses to franchised bus companies with a view to expediting the replacement process.
- (3) To advise the detailed arrangements of the trial of local ferries using ultra low sulphur diesel, including the time-table, number of ferries from each participating ferry company etc.

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