

Bills Committee on Competition Bill

List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion at the meeting on 25 January 2011

At the meeting on 25 January 2011, the Administration was requested to provide written responses to the following concerns/requests -

- (a) the pros and cons in granting exemption to small and medium enterprises from the Bill;
- (b) in relation to clause 6(2)(b) that it would be an infringement of the first conduct rule if agreements, concerted practices and decisions are entered into/made to limit or control technical development, advise whether parties involving in technological innovation and hence obtaining patent, which might result in the exclusion of other players in the provision of the relevant product/service, would be in breach of the competition rule;
- (c) an evaluation of the role and powers of the Competition Commission to avoid concentration of too much power on it; and
- (d) to provide concrete examples on contravention of the proposed competition rules.

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