

Bills Committee on Competition Bill

**List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion
at the meeting on 14 February 2012**

At the meeting on 14 February 2012, the Administration was requested to take the following actions –

- (1) consider making an undertaking at the resumption of the Second Reading debate on the Bill to review and revise as necessary the enacted Competition Ordinance, in particular the list of statutory bodies presently proposed to be exempted from the Bill, two to three years after implementation of the enacted Competition Ordinance; and
- (2) provide a paper on the validity of the concerns expressed by small and medium enterprises (SMEs) about the likely consequences if the Trade Development Council (TDC) was not exempted from the Bill, in particular details on:
 - (a) the work done by TDC and the assistance it has provided to SMEs in the past, and
 - (b) whether and how TDC would be restricted from continuing the above work and assistance if it is not exempted.

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