

Bills Committee on Lifts and Escalators Bill

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

The Administration is requested to: --

1. review the drafting of the definition of "qualified person" under clause 2 with a view to enhancing its comprehensibility;
2. review whether the trade-specific terms such as "goods lift" used in the Bill are consistent with those used in other related ordinances such as the Buildings Ordinance (Cap. 123);
3. provide information on how the existing codes of practices (CoPs) issued under the Lifts and Escalators (Safety) Ordinance (Cap. 327) would be amended upon the passage of the Bill;
4. in respect of clause 2(5), provide the relevant CoPs; and
5. review the penalty level under clause 8(3) such that it would not be lower than that under clause 13(4).

The Legal Adviser of the Bills Committee is requested to: --

1. examine whether the definition of "responsible person" under clause 2 is sufficiently clear, particularly for the purpose of determining the respective liabilities of the relevant persons under different provisions in the Bill.

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