

Bills Committee on Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill 2011

Follow-up actions required of the Administration

(as at 22 June 2011)

The Administration was requested to provide the following information to address members' concerns raised at the meeting on 21 June 2011 –

- (a) To provide a comparison table of the penalties (including fine levels, imprisonment period, Driving-offence Points to be incurred, any need to attend mandatory driving improvement course and disqualification periods) for the proposed 'zero-tolerance offence" and "general drug driving offence", the offence to drive under the influence of drugs under the existing section 39 of RTO as well as those for drink driving offences;
- (b) To address a member's concern about the drafting of a provision of the Bill prescribing both the maximum and the minimum disqualification periods for an offence by providing further information such as any precedents of similar drafting practice and the rationale behind this new approach; and
- (c) To arrange for a video presentation of the Impairment Test.

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