

**Subcommittee on Buildings Energy Efficiency (Fees) Regulation and
Buildings Energy Efficiency (Registered Energy Assessors)
Regulation**

**List of follow-up actions arising from
the meeting on 28 February 2011**

The Administration is requested to provide written response to the following concerns raised by members at the above meeting -

- (a) To provide information on the registration fees and registration renewal fees payable by other professionals (e.g. marine surveyors) who perform a similar role or duties as those of a REA;
- (b) To consider a suggestion that an avenue of appeal should be provided for any aggrieved REA against decisions of the Director or a disciplinary board in disciplinary proceedings against REAs;
- (c) To reconsider members' views that the effective date of registration of REAs should also be included in the Register of REAs;
- (d) To address members' concern that a grace period may be needed to be granted to applicants for renewal of registration under section 6(3)(b) of the REA Regulation, so as to put it beyond doubt that the declarations certified and forms of compliance/energy audit forms issued by an REA during the "time gap" of 28 days are also valid;
- (e) To address the concern of the legal adviser to the Subcommittee that sections 5(5) and 9 of the REA Regulation as currently drafted may give rise to a problem that, if there are two dates of cessation of validity in respect of the registration of an REA, the validity cessation date under section 9 prevails; and
- (f) To prepare a draft Committee Stage amendment to expressly provide that a person directed by a disciplinary board to produce any document under section 18(6)(b) is protected under section 18(8) not to produce any document which is protected by legal professional privilege.