

**Bills Committee on Construction Industry Legislation
(Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2012**

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

At the above meeting, members of the Bills Committee went through the written response given by the Administration on the concerns raised in the meeting on 5 May 2012, and started the clause-by-clause examination of the Bill.

Staffing arrangements upon amalgamation of Construction Industry Council and Construction Workers Registration Authority

2. The following actions were required on the part of the Administration:

- (a) To give the Bills Committee a clearer picture of the actual staff-mix in Construction Workers Registration Authority ("CWRA"), the Administration was requested to provide a table showing respective numbers of these employee categories together with relevant information, if any; and
- (b) In order to allay worries of the second category of employees i.e. those who were employed by Construction Industry Council ("CIC") to serve in CWRA settings, the CIC Management should be requested to issue a letter assuring these employees that the amalgamation of CIC and CWRA would cause no change to their existing terms of employment.

Section 45A on application to extend registration

3. Members enquired about the modus operandi in future of the processing of workers' applications for extension of registration as registered skilled workers, and whether these workers would be required to contribute any application fee. The Administration responded that while workers applying for registration would not be required to contribute any fee for the processing of their applications, they would be

required to follow a set of guidelines governing the completion of prescribed forms and production of valid medical certificates, etc. Members agreed in general with the proposed arrangement, and requested the Administration to consult relevant stakeholders on the guidelines in due course.

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