## Subcommittee on Rating (Exemption) Order 2012

## List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion at the meeting on 23 February 2012

The Administration was requested to:

- (a) provide information on the private companies as ratepayers which received the top ten highest amounts of rates concession in the years 2003-2004, 2007-2008 to 2010-2011 respectively, including the names of the companies and amounts of rates concession involved;
- (b) provide the total number of domestic properties and non-domestic properties subject to rates payable five years ago, including the breakdown by classifications on rates payable by the landlord or the tenant of the properties; and
- (c) advise whether amendments could be made to the Rating (Exemption) Order 2012 under the Rating Ordinance (Cap. 116) to limit the amount of rates concession or the number of tenements to be exempted from the payment of rates in terms of each individual or company owning properties.

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