

**Bills Committee on Shipping Legislation (Control of Smoke Emission)
(Amendment) Bill 2014**

**List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion
at the meeting on 29 April 2014**

The Administration is requested to provide the following information –

- (a) in relation to the means to measure, regulate and control the emission of smoke/dark smoke by vessels, information regarding any latest technology/methodology (other than the use of a Ringelmann Chart) which has been adopted by any major port (including the respective ports of Singapore, Busan, Dubai, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Los Angeles, Antwerp and Long Beach) in its waters and, if there is any such means, details of the means;
- (b) if the Ringelmann Chart has been adopted by any major port to control and regulate dark smoke emission, information on any means and/or equipment which have/has been employed together with the Chart by the concerned authorities to enforce the law; and
- (c) details on the investigation, enforcement and prosecution procedures concerning the offence of emission of dark smoke which is proposed to be regulated, including steps that would be taken, supplementary aids which would be used and manpower involved.

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