

Views Sought on Urban Renewal Authority Bill

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The following is issued on behalf of the Legislative Council Secretariat:

The Legislative Council Bills Committee on Urban Renewal Authority Bill now invites members of the public and interested parties to express their views on the Bill.

Introduced into the Legislative Council on 16 February 2000, the Bill aims to (a) establish a statutory corporation named the Urban Renewal Authority to replace the Land Development Corporation, for the purpose of improving the built environment of Hong Kong by undertaking urban renewal; (b) provide for the structure, purposes and powers of the Urban Renewal Authority; and (c) set out procedures for planning and land resumption which relate to development schemes and development projects to be implemented by the Urban Renewal Authority.

Those interested in expressing their views on the Bill are invited to send their written submissions to the Clerk to the Bills Committee on Urban Renewal Authority Bill **before 24 March 2000 (Friday)**. They may also indicate whether they intend to make oral representations to the Bills Committee.

The relevant address, fax and telephone numbers, and e-mail address are as follows:

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