

Bills Committee on Stamp Duty (Amendment Bill) 2002

Second meeting on 11 April 2003

List of follow-up actions to be taken by the Administration

- (a) To clarify who may register as users of the new electronic stamping system and whether it is intended to place any restriction on the users when they access the new system;
- (b) To consider whether it is feasible for applicants of stamp certificates to pay stamp duty by credit card;
- (c) To consider how the proposed electronic stamping system can indicate the validity of stamp certificates in respect of stamp duty that is paid by cheques, given that cheques may not be honoured upon clearance;
- (d) To consider whether it is feasible to use the proposed stamping system to issue stamp certificates for instruments in respect of properties that are being transferred as gifts;
- (e) To consider again the need to define in the Bill "error" in stamp certificates;
- (f) To reply to the letter dated 10 April 2003 to the Administration from Assistant Legal Adviser 7 of LegCo Secretariat; and
- (g) To update Administration's response to the "Summary of concerns/comments raised in submissions" by incorporating its response to the views expressed by representatives of the Hong Kong Real Estate Agencies General Association at the second meeting.