

Bills Committee on Buildings (Amendment) Bill 2003

**List of follow-up actions arising from discussion
at the meeting on 1 April 2004**

The Administration was requested to provide a paper to explain the following concerns raised by members:

- (a) Whether individuals who satisfy the specified requirements but without business registration could be registered as contractors and minor works contractors under the existing Buildings Ordinance and the Bill respectively;
- (b) Whether persons with a plumber's licence issued under Regulation 34 of the Waterworks Regulations (Cap. 102 sub. leg.) would be recognized as registered minor works contractors under the Bill;
- (c) If the answer to (b) is affirmative, whether persons with a plumber's licence will need to be registered separately under the Bill and what types of minor works they will be permitted to undertake. The deputations claim that persons with a plumber's licence are qualified and should be permitted to undertake drainage works; and
- (d) How the proposed registration system for minor works contractors under the Bill could be tied in with the mandatory registration system for construction workers under the Construction Workers Registration Bill.