

**Bills Committee on
Waste Disposal (Amendment)(No. 2) Bill 2003**

**List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion
at the meeting on 13 May 2004**

- (1) To include in the speech to be delivered by the Secretary for the Environment, Transport and Works at the resumption of Second Reading debate of the Bill measures which the Administration will take to respond to public concern about indiscriminate demolition of buildings by real estate developers.
- (2) To provide the number and details of prosecutions under section 9(1)(b) of the Public Cleansing and Prevention of Nuisances Regulation (Cap. 132 sub. leg. BK) in 2003.
- (3) To consider requiring those who are registered as renovation contractors under the Business Registration Ordinance (Cap. 310) to open billing accounts. To also consider lowering the threshold of \$1 million for which penalty will be imposed in the event of failure to open a billing account.
- (4) To advise the modus operandi, effectiveness and outcome of review of the trip-ticket system under the waste management plan of public works contracts as well as the timetable for extending such a plan to the private sector.
- (5) To review the drafting of new section 16A(1) to prevent private land from becoming dumping sites of waste while preserving the rights of owners in respect of use of their land.
- (6) To review new section 16A(2) to see whether it is fair to have presumption against the driver because it would be difficult for him to establish a defence under new section 16A(3) or (4).