

Bills Committee on Construction Industry Council (No. 2) Bill

**List of follow-up actions arising from discussion
at the meeting on 21 June 2005**

The Administration was requested to –

- (a) obtain a written undertaking from the Provisional Construction Industry Co-ordination Board that it supports meetings of the future Construction Industry Council (CIC) be open to the public;
- (b) make an undertaking during the second reading debate on the Bill that it is the Government's committed policy to open up meetings of CIC;
- (c) consider providing in law that meetings of CIC be open to the public except under certain specified circumstances. One suggestion is to add a clause in Schedule 2 to the Bill; and
- (d) provide information on the practices of other public bodies which conduct open meetings. The Town Planning Board and the Housing Authority have been quoted as examples

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