

Bills Committee on Construction Industry Council (No.2) Bill**Administration Responses to Follow-up Actions
Arising from Discussions at the 11th Meeting held on 21 June 2005**

Item	Follow-up Actions	Administration Responses
(1)	To 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.	The written undertaking will be provided under separate cover.
(2)	To 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.	The undertaking will be made in due course.
(3)	To 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.	We will provide the responses under separate cover.
(4)	To 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.	We will provide the information under separate cover.