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

List of follow-up actions arising from discussion at the meeting on 3 October 2005

The Administration is requested to –

- (a) at the Second Reading debate on the Bill, state its expectations in relation to nomination for appointment to the Construction Industry Council (CIC) and the need for a report back system;
- (b) refine the drafting of new clause 7A(2)(b)(ii) in Schedule 2 to reflect the policy intention that meeting of CIC will not be open if the matter to be discussed in relation to levy is case specific;
- (c) in consultation with the Legal Adviser to the Bills Committee, provide the case law concerning the meaning of the phrase "... having regard to all the circumstances of a particular case, <u>reasonably considers</u> that ..." (new clause 7A(2)(c) in Schedule 2);
- (d) advise in writing the outcome of the voluntary exit scheme launched by Construction Industry Training Authority (CITA) and the impact on its financial position;
- (e) provide a breakdown by year of the value of construction works subject to levy and the levy income in the 90s; and
- (f) consider providing a written undertaking concerning smooth transition of CITA staff upon the amalgamation of CITA with CIC.

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