

**Bills Committee on
Hazardous Chemicals Control Bill**

**List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion
at the meeting on 29 January 2007**

- (1) To revert to the Bills Committee on the Administration's position on the liability of the Government and the relevant public officers in the event of non-compliance with the provisions in the Bill. To also advise the liability of public officers who contravene any traffic legislation in the course of carrying out duties in the service of the Government.
- (2) To review the drafting of clauses 16(2), 17(2), 21(1), 29(1) and 39(46) to see if the procedures for issuing a new permit can be simplified. To provide Committee Stage amendments if necessary.
- (3) To review the drafting of clause 40(4)(b) to make it clear how the period of six months shall be counted.
- (4) To respond to the Assistant Legal Adviser's question on the drafting of clauses 41(a) and (b) as spelt out in her letter to the Administration dated 11 January 2007.
- (5) To provide a draft of the Committee Stage amendments proposed by the Environmental Protection Department as mentioned at the last meeting.