

**Bills Committee on
Energy Efficiency (Labelling of Products) Bill**

**List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion
at the meeting on 4 October 2007**

- (1) To encourage the switch from incandescent lamps to compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs), consideration should be given to proposing to the industry introduction of a "deposit" system for CFLs such that consumers could get a refund when they return their used CFLs, or imposing an additional levy on incandescent lamps with a view to narrowing down the price disparity between CFLs and incandescent lamps.
- (2) To re-consider waiving the disposal fee for treatment of used CFLs by the Chemical Waste Treatment Centre to encourage the setting up of voluntary collection schemes for used CFLs in residential developments, particularly when disposal of used CFLs as domestic waste in landfills is currently free of charge. To also advise whether the proposed waiver is permissible under the Waste Disposal (Charges for Disposal of Chemical Waste) Regulation.
- (3) To provide, before the resumption of Second Reading debate on the Bill, a paper setting out details of the Administration's comprehensive plan to encourage the setting up of voluntary collection schemes in residential developments taking into account members' suggestions as set out above and the outcome of discussion with the trade.
- (4) To advise whether an importer of a prescribed product who has committed an offence under clause 4 will not be eligible for the defence of due diligence under clause 45 if the energy label for the product is provided by the manufacturer.