

**Bills Committee on
Product Eco-responsibility Bill**

**List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion
at the meeting on 29 April 2008**

- (1) To include in the speech to be delivered by the Secretary for the Environment (SEN) at the resumption of the Second Reading debate on the Bill that all new statutory producer responsibility schemes (PRS) in respect of other products will be implemented through amendment to the principal Ordinance, if enacted. To also include in the speech the Administration's plan to recycle used plastic shopping bags.
- (2) To advise the timetable within which PRS for the remaining five products, namely vehicle tyres, electrical and electronic equipment, packaging materials, beverage containers and rechargeable batteries, will be implemented. To also include these timetable in SEN's speech.
- (3) To advise the overseas legislation upon which the umbrella approach of the Bill is modelled. To also advise whether the use of jargons, such as PRS, is a common practice in overseas legislation.
- (4) To consider the feasibility of defining PRS in the Bill.
- (5) To advise how the Administration can delineate the share of responsibility of manufacturers, importers, wholesalers, retailers, consumers or any other parties for the reduction in the use, recovery, recycling and proper disposal of specified products under the Bill.