

Bills Committee on Road Traffic Legislation (Amendment) Bill 2008

Follow-up to meeting on 1 April 2008

At the Bills Committee meeting held on 1 April 2008, the Administration was requested to provide **before 3:00 pm, 3 April 2008** information on the following:

Penalties on causing death by dangerous driving

- (a) Statistics on the penalties imposed by the court for offences of dangerous driving causing death in the past five years;
- (b) Information about overseas sanction for offences of dangerous driving causing death;

Penalties on drink driving offences and screening breath tests

- (c) Paper on studies conducted by the Administration on the effect of alcohol on drivers;
- (d) Administration's view in response to members' proposal of imposing different levels of penalties for different alcohol concentration levels beyond the prescribed limit, and information on overseas practices in this regard, if any;
- (e) Information about overseas sanction for drink-driving offence, including the prescribed limits of alcohol concentration levels;
- (f) Paper on the internal guidelines to be drawn up by the Hong Kong Police Force to enable police officers to conduct random breath tests (RBTs);
- (g) Paper on overseas experience in the implementation of RBTs, including guidelines drawn up by overseas law enforcement agencies for the purpose, and whether there had been precedents of legal challenges against RBTs conducted by them;
- (h) Comparison of the number of traffic accidents caused by the use of hand-held mobile phone while driving with that of drink driving, as well as the respective percentages of these two types of accidents involving deaths and serious injuries; and

Probationary driving licence scheme

- (i) Information about restrictions imposed by overseas jurisdictions on novice drivers of various types of vehicles.

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