

Bills Committee on Buildings (Amendment) Bill 2010

**List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion
at the meeting on 8 June 2010**

The Administration is requested to provide the following information --

1. A breakdown of the 110 prosecutions taken against registered professionals and contractors under the Buildings Ordinance (Cap. 123) since 1990 by profession (e.g. number of authorized persons, registered engineers and registered contractors, etc.).
2. The number of cases where these registered professionals or contractors were prosecuted or disciplined for allowing their practice licenses to be used by a third party.
3. The number of prosecution or disciplinary cases that were initiated from Buildings Department's on-going monitoring mechanism, and the number of cases initiated from investigation after an incident or complaint.
4. An estimate of the amount of funding that would be set aside to subsidize first building inspections under the Mandatory Building Inspection Scheme.
5. Details of different assistance schemes launched to help owners maintain their properties and how the Administration would consolidate these schemes and streamline their application procedures.

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