

Bills Committee on Lifts and Escalators Bill

**List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion
at the meeting on 22 November 2011**

The Administration is requested to: --

1. in respect of subcontracting of lift/escalator works, consider imposing restrictions in the legislation on multi-layered subcontracting of works even if all contractors involved are registered lift/escalator contractors;
2. in respect of lift incidents, consider imposing a requirement in the legislation on the registered lift contractor concerned (instead of the responsible person) to post a notice to notify affected users about the nature of the relevant incident and the follow-up actions that have been and are being undertaken by the contractor;
3. given the importance of the proper functioning of the alarm bell, intercom system, car ventilation at times of lift passenger entrapments, consider specifying these components in the relevant schedule(s) of the Bill such that responsible persons, registered lift contractors and registered lift engineers would give special attention to these components in performing their respective duties under the Bill; and
4. provide the concrete criteria that would be adopted by the Registrar in determining whether a lift contractor has sufficient workforce to carry out lift works when applying for registration and for renewal of registration.

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