

**Bills Committee on Air Pollution Control (Amendment) Bill 2013**

**Follow-up actions required of the Administration**

(as at 3 June 2013)

The Administration was required to provide the following information requested by members at the meeting on 25 May 2013 –

1. In respect of the term "public interest" as stated in the proposed section 7A(2)(a)&(b) of the Air Pollution Control (Amendment) Bill 2013, the meaning of the term in the context of environmental protection and the Bill; and the Administration's stance regarding whether "public interest" should be replaced by "public health" or whether the term "public health" should be added to the relevant section.
2. A list of items of legislation to which the new Air Quality Objectives ("AQOs") will be applicable and the application does not require the said AQOs to be further implemented into the piece of legislation concerned, either by positive or negative vetting, after the new AQOs come into operation.
3. Any plan of the Administration to enhance the current arrangement on measurement of AQOs, if so, details of the plan.
4. Illustration with examples on how different levels of concentration of Sulphur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) in air affect the health of people
5. The number of government vehicles which are pre-Euro vehicles and details of those vehicles, including information which concerns to which departments or bureaux are those vehicles attached and whether those vehicles are currently in service.