

**Bills Committee on Product Eco-responsibility (Amendment) Bill 2013**

**List of follow-up actions arising from the meeting on 29 November 2013**

The Administration is requested –

- (a) to provide the legal clarification that was sought in paragraph 6 of LC Paper No. LS17/13-14;
- (b) in relation to members' view that those retailers with the administrative capability should be required to submit information or returns on the distribution of plastic shopping bags to the Government with a view to facilitating the assessment of the effectiveness of the proposed extension of the Environmental Levy Scheme on Plastic Shopping Bags ("the extended Scheme"), to reconsider proposing Committee Stage amendments to this effect;
- (c) to consider introducing a grace period upon the implementation of the extended Scheme, during which first-time offenders would only be given a warning instead of being issued with a fixed penalty notice; and
- (d) to review whether the fixed penalty level at \$2,000 is reasonable for a specified offence under the proposed section 28A(4).

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