

Bills Committee on Dutiable Commodities (Amendment) Bill 2014

**List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion
at the meeting on 8 April 2014**

The Administration is requested to provide supplementary information on the following matters –

- (a) whether the Tobacco Control Office would proactively inspect black spots of illegal smoking;
- (b) measures taken by the Administration to tackle the recent increase in the number of female and juvenile smokers, including education, publicity work and relevant collaborations with non-governmental organizations;
- (c) the amount of revenue each year from tobacco duty vis-à-vis the amount of resources allocated each year on smoking prevention and cessation services in recent years (in order to demonstrate whether there is a corresponding increase in the latter following the last two occasions of increases of tobacco duty in 2009 and 2011); and
- (d) details on smoking prevention and cessation education and publicity activities conducted by the Administration in recent years, including expenditure on the relevant Announcements of Public Interest.

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