## Bills Committee on Construction Workers Registration (Amendment) Bill 2014

## Follow-up actions to be taken by the Administration for the meeting on 20 May 2014

The Administration was requested to provide the following information --

- (a) New obligations and duties imposed on and powers given to various concerned parties relating to a construction work, such as the employer, the main contractor, the sub-contractors, the registered skilled workers/general workers (in their respective capacities of (i) carrying out works personally; (ii) carrying out works under the instruction and supervision of other registered skilled workers; and (iii) providing instruction and supervision for another worker not registered for the relevant trade division) and so on, after the amendments in the Bill have come into operation;
- (b) Examples illustrating (i) exemption of small scale construction works with construction value lower than \$50,000 from the remaining phase of Prohibition; (ii) works under a construction contract with a total value of all construction operations not exceeding \$10 million to be regulated under the remaining phase of Prohibition at a later stage; and (iii) how to differentiate the two categories of works;
- (c) The mechanism for adding/deleting/changing the trade divisions under the Bill;
- (d) A list of small scale construction works/emergency construction works which would not be exempted due to safety concern or regulation under other legislations;
- (e) A list of trade divisions for which workers could be automatically registered as skilled workers by virtue of their qualifications obtained under other legislations; and
- (f) Passing rates of workers attending specified training courses and taking the course assessments before and after the contents of the courses had been simplified.

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