

**Bills Committee on Shipping Legislation (Control of Smoke Emission)
(Amendment) Bill 2014**

**List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion
at the meeting on 3 June 2014**

The Administration is requested to provide the following information –

- (a) as the Administration has indicated that the Ringelmann Chart will not be distributed to the public at large, alternative means which may facilitate the general public to identify, for the purpose of making a report to the relevant enforcement unit, whether any dark smoke emitted by a vessel has passed the proposed threshold level of intensity with reference to the chart;
- (b) the number of dark-smoke visual surveys of vessels conducted by the Marine Department from 2007 to 2013 annually;
- (c) the responses from the Environmental Protection Department about the regulation and control of emission of sulphur dioxide and nitrogen oxides from vessels and information on the enforcement of the relevant legislation in Hong Kong; and
- (d) information regarding any latest technologies/methodologies/tools which have been adopted/used by major overseas ports to measure the emission of sulphur dioxide and nitrogen oxides from vessels.

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