

Bills Committee on Fire Services (Amendment) Bill 2016

**List of follow-up actions arising from
the meeting on 20 December 2016**

The Administration was requested to:

- (a) consider amending regulations 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the Fire Service (Installations and Equipment) Regulations (Cap. 95B) ("the Regulations") to the effect that the requirements concerned would cover not only the fire service installations or equipment installed/to be installed in the premises, but also those installed/to be installed at locations which were not within the premises but which were installed/to be installed for the premises in light of the proposed addition of the term "or for" (which was omitted from the Fire Services (Amendment) Bill 2015) in the proposed regulation 7(3) and (4) of the Regulations under clause 7(3) of the Bill to clarify that some parts of an fire service installation or equipment for the premises might not necessarily be installed inside the premises;
- (b) consider revising the drafting of the proposed regulation 7(4) of the Regulations to provide greater flexibility for the Director of Fire Services ("the Director") or a person authorized by the Director in inspecting and testing the fire service installation or equipment installed in, or for, any premises, the purpose of which might include but not limited to checking its safety and the efficiency of its working order; and
- (c) consider amending regulation 10(1) of the Regulations by substituting the wordings "fire service equipment" with "fire service installation or equipment" which was a defined term under section 2 of the Fire Services Ordinance (Cap. 95).