

Subcommittee on Waterworks (Amendment) Regulation 2017

**List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion
at the meeting on 27 June 2017**

The Administration was requested to provide the following information:

- (a) written response to the amendments to Waterworks (Amendment) Regulation 2017 proposed by Dr Hon Helena WONG which were tabled and discussed at the meeting (LC Papers No. CB(1)1221/16-17(02) & CB(1)1221/16-17(03)), having regard to the Subcommittee's discussions/decisions at the meeting;
- (b) with respect to the concern whether the Water Supplies Department's Technical Committee on Plumbing had the knowledge and expertise in ensuring the quality and safety of drinking water, the composition/membership of the Water Supplies Department's Technical Committee on Plumbing;
- (c) with respect to the issue mentioned in item 9 of the written questions of Dr Hon Helena WONG (LC Paper No. CB(1)1193/16-17(03)), how the Administration ensured that the industry would follow the relevant standards (including but not limited to Australian Standard AS 4020) governing the plumbing materials/components for use in contact with drinking water such as taps or valves; the guidelines issued/to be issued by the Administration for laboratories to follow in this regard; and
- (d) details of the Administration's guidelines on cleansing of fresh water tanks/storage cisterns in buildings, and existing and proposed measures/mechanism to ensure the compliance with the guidelines.