Subcommittee on Waterworks (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2017

List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion at the meeting on 30 October 2017

The Administration was requested to provide information/take action as follows:

- (a) list of views/suggestions raised by Legislative Council Members and other relevant parties when considering the Waterworks (Amendment) Regulation 2017, stating whether the proposed amendments under the Waterworks (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2017 had incorporated the views/suggestions, and for those which had not, whether and how the Administration would address them and the relevant timetable(s);
- with respect to the initiative of the Development Bureau in the 2017 Policy Address and Policy Agenda about the production and use of prefabricated modules in public building projects (such as Modular Integrated Construction) and the Administration's advice that such prefabricated modules would be pre-installed with water pipes/plumbing installations before they were transported construction sites for installation, (i) details on how the Administration would regulate the pre-installed water pipes/plumbing installations given that the prefabricated modules were usually manufactured outside Hong Kong; (ii) whether the Hong Kong Housing Authority ("HA")/Housing Department ("HD") would use the above approach in the production of public housing units; if yes, when HA/HD would start adopting such approach; and
- (c) in view of members' concern on the issues in (b) above, invite the representative(s) of HA/HD to attend the next meeting (i.e. the second meeting) of the Subcommittee.

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