Bills Committee on Fire Safety (Industrial Buildings) Bill

List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion at the meeting on 18 March 2019

The Bills Committee requested the Administration to provide the following information:

- (a) whether the standards and requirements of other measures to be taken by owner or occupier, instead of complying with a fire safety requirement, that the enforcement authorities ("EAs") considered appropriate should be spelt out in clause 7 of the Bill;
- (b) membership and composition of the advisory committee as stipulated under clause 12 of the Bill, and factors to be considered by EAs before making referrals to the advisory committee; and
- (c) rationale for the proposed arrangement of empowering the District Court to, on application of an EA, make a prohibition order prohibiting the occupation of a building or a part of a building on ground of substantial fire risks under clause 18 of the Bill, together with a comparison of the workflow in respect of making of prohibition order on ground of substantial fire risks provided for under clause 18 of the Bill and existing arrangements in related legislation.

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