

**Bills Committee on Urban Renewal Authority Bill**

**Concerns raised at the meeting on 14 June 2000**

Members requested the Administration -

- (a) to provide a paper to explain the proposal to set up a non-statutory appeal committee regarding Home Purchase Allowance;
- (b) to provide a flow chart to explain the procedures involved after the issue of a notice to resume land under the Lands Resumption Ordinance (Cap. 124) in relation to compensation;
- (c) to explicitly state in clause 25 that disposal of resumed land must be for a public purpose;
- (d) to add "reasonable" before "force" in clause 26(4); and
- (e) to review clauses 26(4) and (5). Some members consider that there should be a restriction on the scope of information required by the authorized person. A member is concerned about the possible operational difficulties as only "person present on that land" may be required to produce information.

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