

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

**List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion
at the meeting on 17 November 2017**

The Administration was requested to provide information to the Subcommittee and, where appropriate, the Panel on Development, as follows:

- (a) detailed written response to the views expressed by deputations at the meeting, as well as the questions and concerns raised in their written submissions;
- (b) with respect to the suggestion that the Waterworks Regulations (Cap. 102A)("WWR") should provide a definition of the expression "the quality of the water" (as stated in regulation 25(2A) of WWR as added by the Waterworks (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2017) and reference to the relevant guidelines of the World Health Organization should be included in the definition, details of how the Administration would address the suggestion;
- (c) actions to be taken by the Administration to regulate hot water dispensers/water heaters supplying drinking water, and the relevant timetable(s); and
- (d) given that the Administration would implement pilot schemes by adopting Modular Integrated Construction in public projects, details about the criminal liabilities, if any, of licensed plumbers in Hong Kong for non-compliance of the relevant requirement relating to water pipes/plumbing fittings which had been pre-installed in prefabricated modules outside Hong Kong before they were transported to Hong Kong.