

Brief Notes of Meeting 1/2025-27
Advisory Committee under Fire Safety (Buildings) Ordinance Cap. 572
(31 March 2025)

Matters Discussed

1. Introduction to Advisory Committee (AC)

An introduction to the AC, including the composition, terms of reference as well as the declaration of interest mechanism of the AC, was made in the meeting. Furthermore, members were reminded to make full disclosure of interests when they considered that they might have a potential conflict of interests in the case or issue considered by the AC.

2. Fire Safety (Buildings) (Amendment) Bill 2024

Members were briefed and exchanged views on the factors for prioritizing target buildings eligible for defaulted works under the defaulted works mechanism under Fire Safety (Buildings) Ordinance (“FS(B)O”), Cap. 572.

3. Fire Safety (Buildings) Ordinance, Cap. 572

Members were briefed that with a view to assisting owners of target buildings in complying with fire safety improvement requirements as regulated under the Ordinance, FSD had adopted the flexible and pragmatic approaches regarding provision of fire service installations or equipment (FSI) to the target buildings with facilitation measures.

Members were also briefed on the funding statistics of the Fire Safety Improvement Works Subsidy Scheme and amendments to the FS(B)O gazetted on 13.12.2024.

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