

## \$60m for 'caged men' hostels

THE City and New Territories Administration has secured \$60 million in donations to provide hostels for Hongkong's "caged men", the Secretary for Home Affairs said. Mr Peter Tsao Kwang-yung added that the hostels would be managed by voluntary agencies.

The Clubs (Safety of Premises) Bill, which will be introduced on May 8, and the Hotel Accommodation Bill will regulate fire safety and building standards, he said. Mr Tsao also pointed out that a bed-

space licensing scheme would be introduced, but only when a sufficient number of lodgers had been rehoused.

Referring to building management, he said amendments to the Multi-Storey Buildings (Owners Incorporation) Ordinance were being proposed to supersede unfair clauses in deeds of mutual covenant.

The amendment proposal would be published in a white bill which will be released for a three-month consultation exercise, he added.