㎞2001年1月10日(星期三)
立法會會議席上
馮檢基議員就“策略性污水排放計劃”
提出的議案

議案措辭

“鑒於政府制訂“策略性污水排放計劃”(下稱“排污計劃”)時，漠視公眾意見及環保團體的專業建議。同時，第一期工程自開始以來，出現連串錯誤，對經濟、環境、民生及社會造成重大損失，例如工程不斷受到延誤而引致造價不斷上升，以及將軍澳土地不正常沉降，導致眾多樓宇受到影響及居民蒙受損失，本會對此深表遺憾，並促請政府：

(一) 認真徹查當時負責排污計劃的有關部門、官員、顧問公司及承建商有否失職；
(二) 對因此受損失的團體及個人作出合理安排或賠償；
(三) 增加遴選環境顧問公司程序的透明度，以防止利益衝突，並加強環境顧問公司的問責性，以確保顧問研究的水平；
(四) 對國際專家小組就排污計劃餘下工程的建議作全面風險評估；及
(五) 廣泛諮詢公眾及環保團體。”

(Translation)

Motion on “Strategic Sewage Disposal Scheme”
to be moved by Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee
at the Legislative Council meeting
on Wednesday, 10 January 2001

Wording of the Motion

“That, as the Government ignored public opinions and the professional advice of green groups when it formulated the Strategic Sewage Disposal Scheme (“the Scheme”), and a series of errors have arisen since the commencement of the Phase I projects, causing substantial losses to the economy, environment, people’s livelihood and society, such as the continuous increase in construction costs of the projects due to repeated delays and the unusual ground settlement in Tseung Kwan O affecting many buildings and causing losses to the public, this Council expresses deep regret and urges the Government to:

(a) conduct a serious and thorough investigation to ascertain if there was any dereliction of duties on the part of the departments, officials, consultancy firms and contractors then responsible for the Scheme;
(b) make reasonable arrangements for or offer compensation to the groups or individuals who have suffered consequential losses;
(c) enhance the transparency of the process for selecting environmental consultancy firms so as to avoid any conflict of interest and enhance their accountability, with a view to ensuring the standard of the consultancy studies;
(d) conduct an overall risk assessment of the proposals made by the International Review Panel regarding the remaining works of the Scheme; and
(e) widely consult the public and green groups.”