

**LegCo Panel on Environmental Affairs
Meeting on 24 June 2002**

**Written submission provided by Hong Kong Waste Management Association
(HKWMA)**

1. HKWMA is a non-government learned society in Hong Kong, with membership comprising private waste management consultants and contractors, civil servants and academics. The aims of the HKWMA are to gather and transfer practical knowledge and experience in waste management to sustain and enhance the quality of HK's environmental infrastructure.
2. The HKWMA supports the introduction of the proposed landfill charge, as it forms an integral part of a sustainable waste management system of an urbanized city such as Hong Kong. The proposed charge will be one of the effective measures to encourage waste minimization and recycling.

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