

Panel on Environmental Affairs

**List of outstanding items for discussion
(position as at 21 March 2006)**

	Proposed timing for discussion
<p>1. Proposed legislation for implementation of Producer Responsibility Schemes</p> <p>The Administration is requested to report to the Panel the progress of application of the “polluter-pays principle” and “product responsibility” in the mitigation and avoidance of environmental pollution.</p>	<p>April 2006</p>
<p>2. Progress report on the management of construction and demolition materials</p>	<p>April 2006</p>
<p>3. 61DR – Northeast New Territories village sewerage, phase 2</p>	<p>April 2006</p>
<p>4. Reviewing the basis for charging the trade effluent surcharge and its appeal mechanism</p> <p>To follow up on the motion on the subject which was raised by Hon Tommy CHEUNG and carried at the LegCo meeting on 8 December 2004.</p>	<p>May 2006</p>
<p>5. Sham Tseng and Ting Kau Sewerage</p>	<p>May 2006</p>
<p>6. Modification of Chemical Waste Treatment Centre to receive clinical waste</p>	<p>May 2006 (Depending on the progress of the Bills Committee on Clinical Waste Control Scheme.)</p>

Proposed timing for discussion

7. Impact of the new nature conservation policy

June 2006

The concern about the impact of the new nature conservation policy on landowners was raised at the meetings between LegCo Members and members of Heung Yee Kuk and Yuen Long District Council on 25 January and 5 May 2005 (LC Paper Nos. CB(1)2327/04-05(01) and (02)) respectively.

8. Progress of measures to address noise impact of existing roads

June 2006

The need for measures to address traffic noise has been repeatedly raised at the meetings of LegCo Members and the Kwai Tsing District Council, Shatin District Council, Sham Shui Po District Council and Tsuen Wan District Council. The subject will be jointly followed up by the Panel on Environmental Affairs and the Panel on Transport upon completion of the research paper on overseas experience in addressing traffic noise by the LegCo Research and Library Services Division.

9. Modification and refurbishment works for Island East transfer station

2nd quarter 2006

10. Conservation of energy

To be confirmed

To follow up the motion on “Conservation of energy” moved by Hon CHOY So-yuk and amended by Hon SIN Chung-kai at the Council meeting on 14 December 2005.

**Proposed timing for
discussion**

11. Land contamination policy

To be confirmed
(Pending the outcome of the legal pursuits arising from the decommissioning of the Cheoy Lee Shipyard)

12. Proposed Mandatory Energy Efficiency Labelling Scheme

To be confirmed

The Administration will report the outcome of the three-month public consultation exercise embarked in late July 2005. Information paper on the proposed Scheme has been issued to Members under LC Paper No. CB(1) 1869/04-05(01) on 22 June 2005.

13. Feasibility study on the extensions of West New Territories landfill

To be confirmed
(Depending on the progress of further consultation with the Tuen Mun District Council)

14. Protection of marine environment

To be confirmed
(Upon receipt of information paper provided by the Administration)

15. Conservation of natural rivers in Hong Kong

To be confirmed
(Upon receipt of information paper provided by the Administration)