## **Panel on Environmental Affairs**

<u>List of follow-up actions</u> (position as at 20 June 2006)

	Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1.	Briefing by the Secretary for the Environment, Transport and Works on relevant policy initiatives in the Chief Executive's Policy Address 2005-2006	21.10.05	The Administration to provide an information note explaining the operation of environmental protection scrutiny, the stage at which new major policies would be subject to the scrutiny process and the number of departments involved.	Response awaited.
2.	Progress of measures to improve air quality, including those taken by the two power companies to meet the Government's emission reduction targets by 2010	23.1.06	The Administration to liaise with the Guangdong Environmental Protection Bureau on the provision of an update on the progress of enhanced air quality control measures of Guangdong Provincial Government and the timetable for the measures.	Response awaited.
3.	Draft Hong Kong implementation plan under the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants	27.2.06	The Administration to provide a progress report on the action plans to control Persistent Organic Pollutants.	Response awaited.

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4.1 Proposed legislation for implementation of Producer Responsibility Schemes	24.4.06	The Administration to provide an information paper covering the mechanism, legislative control and effectiveness of producer responsibility schemes in the relevant countries.	Response awaited.
4.2 Proposals to reduce the environmental impacts of the Tung Chung Cable Car Project (CCP) on the ecology of Ngong Ping		The Administration to provide a written reply on measures to be taken to prevent hill fire prior to the commissioning of CCP.	Administration's response was included in LC Paper No. CB(1) 1483/05-06(05) issued for the Panel meeting on 22 May 2006.
5.1 Provision of sewerage in Ting Kau and Sham Tseng and engagement of consultants for sewerage works in Yuen Long and Kam Tin	22.5.06	<ul> <li>(a) the levels of <i>E Coli</i> and other pollutants at the discharge location and the surrounding beaches; and</li> <li>(b) information on the policy and planning for providing sewage collection and treatment facilities in the unsewered villages in Hong Kong.</li> </ul>	Response awaited.

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5.2 93DR – Chai Wan Public Fill Barging Point	22.5.06	<ul> <li>(a) the legal provisions as well as the Technical Circular governing the covering of dump trucks as it appeared that enforcement could only be taken at the time when the trucks were leaving the construction sites;</li> <li>(b) the number of prosecutions against non-compliance with the requirement for covering of dump trucks engaged in the delivery of construction and demolition materials in the past three years; and</li> <li>(c) follow up on members' suggestion to refuse dump trucks from entering barging points if they were not equipped with covers.</li> </ul>	for the Panel special meeting

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