

Panel on Environmental Affairs

**List of outstanding items for discussion
(position as at 22 November 2005)**

	Proposed timing for discussion
1. A road-map for the management of municipal solid waste in Hong Kong (2005-2014)	December 2005
2. An update on the EcoPark	December 2005
3. 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 (At the special meeting on 29 September 2005, the Administration was requested to report to the Panel the progress of measures to improve air quality, including those taken by the two power companies to ensure compliance with the emission reduction targets by 2010.)	January 2006 Pending the outcome of the meeting between the Administration and the Guangdong Environmental Protection Bureau to be held in late December 2005
4. Provision of grease trap waste facility at refuse transfer station	January 2006
5. Draft Hong Kong implementation plan under the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants	January 2006
6. Renewable energy (Will be jointly discussed with the Panel on Economic Services after the release of the second consultation on electricity market in December 2005.)	January 2006

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discussion**

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| 7. Proposed Mandatory Energy Efficiency Labelling Scheme | February 2006 |
| <p>(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.)</p> | |
| 8. Progress of implementation of the “polluter-pays principle” and “product responsibility” | February 2006 |
| <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> | |
| 9. Energy saving | February 2006 |
| 10. Feasibility study on the extensions of West New Territories landfill | March 2006
(Depending on the progress of further consultation with the Tuen Mun District Council) |
| 11. Land contamination policy | March 2006 |
| <p>(pending the outcome of the legal pursuits arising from the decommissioning of the Cheoy Lee Shipyard)</p> | |
| 12. Sham Tseng and Ting Kau Sewerage | April 2006 |

Proposed timing for discussion

- 13. Reviewing the basis for charging the trade effluent surcharge and its appeal mechanism** April/May 2006
- (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.)
- 14. 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.)
- 15. Hazardous Chemicals Control Bill** 2nd quarter 2006
- 16. Modification and refurbishment works for Island East transfer station** 2nd quarter 2006
- 17. Modification of Chemical Waste Treatment Centre to receive clinical waste** To be confirmed
- (Depending on the progress of the Bills Committee on Clinical Waste Control Scheme.)

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

To be confirmed

(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.)

19. Protection of marine environment

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

20. Conservation of natural rivers in Hong Kong

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