

Panel on Environmental Affairs

List of follow-up actions

(position as at 16 February 2007)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. <u>Draft Hong Kong implementation plan under the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants</u>	27.2.06	The Administration to provide a progress report on the action plans to control Persistent Organic Pollutants.	Response awaited.
2. <u>Proposed legislation for implementation of Producer Responsibility Schemes</u>	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.
3. <u>Briefing by the Secretary for the Environment, Transport and Works on relevant policy initiatives in the Chief Executive's Policy Address 2006-2007</u>	20.10.06	The Administration to provide the timetable and details of the programme on the replacement of government fleet with environment friendly vehicles.	Response awaited.
4. <u>Review of Air Quality Objectives</u>	27.11.06	The Administration to provide the study brief on comprehensive study on the review of Air Quality Objectives as well as the interim measures to be undertaken to abate air pollution pending the outcome of the review.	Response awaited.

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5. <u>Green measures in the Government</u>	20.12.06	The Administration to provide - (a) an updated information paper setting out green measures, with regards to responding to members' views raised at the meeting, setting out the targets of green measures in the Government; and (b) a written response to the submission from the Green Council on the green measures in the Government which was tabled at the meeting.	Response awaited. Response awaited.
6.1. <u>Encouraging owners of Pre-Euro and Euro I diesel commercial vehicles to replace their vehicles by offering one-off grant</u>	5.1.07	The Administration to provide a list of the 124 Euro IV diesel models which had been approved by Environmental Protection Department.	Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1) 864/06-07(01) on 1 February 2007.

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6.2. <u>Application of polluter-pays principle in the provision of sewage services</u>	5.1.07	The Administration to provide - (a) a breakdown on the fixed and variable costs incurred from the provision of sewage treatment facilities, and the part which had been recovered from the sewage charge collected over the past 10 years; and (b) the legal advice on the legality of setting the Sewage Charge increases for the next 10 years.	Administration's response included in its paper on the subject for the meeting on 22 January 2007.
7.1 <u>Progress update on Harbour Area Treatment Scheme (HATS) Stage 2A and the proposal for applying the polluter-pays principle in the provision of sewage services</u>	22.1.07	The Administration to explain - (a) land issues in relation to HATS Stage 2B; (b) rationale for reviewing the timing for implementation of HATS Stage 2B in 2010-2011; and (c) need for chlorination/dechlorination if the Administration decided to proceed with HATS Stage 2B.	Response awaited.

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7.2 <u>Progress of measures to improve air quality, including those taken by the two power companies to meet the Government's emissions reduction targets by 2010</u>	22.1.07	The Administration to provide a breakdown on the number of small and medium power generation facilities which had already been closed down and were currently in operation in the Pearl River Delta Economic Zone.	Response awaited.

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