

### Panel on Environmental Affairs

#### List of follow-up actions (position as at 18 June 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>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.
4. <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	Response awaited.  Response awaited.

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		(b) a written response to the submission from the Green Council on the green measures in the Government which was tabled at the meeting.	
5. <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.
6.1 <u>Progress report on Construction Waste Disposal Charging Scheme</u>	26.3.07	The Administration to -  (a) provide the number of applications from waste haulers for opening billing accounts in respect of construction work contracts with a value less than \$1 million; and  (b) liaise with the Home Affairs Department to provide a supplementary information paper on mitigation of the problem of illegal disposal of construction waste generated by minor renovation projects.	Response awaited.
6.2 <u>Update on the progress of the key initiatives in the "Policy Framework for the Management of Municipal Solid Waste (2005-2014)"</u>		The Administration to provide a paper on the proposed mandatory provision of space in the design of new buildings for the installation of waste separation facilities and the time table for implementing the proposal.	Response awaited.

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7. <u>Emissions Trading Pilot Scheme for Thermal Power Plants in the Pearl River Delta Region</u>	28.3.07	The Administration to provide information on the amounts of emissions from the 29 eligible thermal power plants in the Pearl River Delta Region.	Response awaited.
8.1 <u>342DS – Tai Po sewage treatment works (TPSTW) stage 5 phase 2A – disinfection</u>	23.4.07	The Administration to -  (a) include the latest progress of the Towngas Company's application for the use of biogas and treated effluent in the paper to the Public Works Subcommittee (PWSC);  (b) provide supplementary information on the various indicators on effluent of TPSTW, including the levels of the biological oxygen demand, chemical oxygen demand, and bacteria before and after treatment; and  (c) include the outcome of further consultation in the PWSC paper. Consideration should also be given to including green groups in its standing list of consultees in future.	Response awaited.

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8.2 <u>Conservation of energy</u>	23.4.07	<p>The Administration to provide -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) a breakdown on the total energy consumption by different forms of energy, including electricity, oil and gaseous fuels;</li> <li>(b) a written response to the Friends of the Earth (HK)'s submission; and</li> <li>(c) Information on the electricity consumption of commercial buildings in recent years.</li> </ul>	Response awaited.
<p>9.1 <u>Greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and their effects on global warming</u></p> <p>9.2 <u>351DS – Harbour Area Treatment Scheme, stage 2A – planning and design of the upgrading works of Stonecutters Island Sewage Treatment Works and the preliminary treatment works</u></p>	28.5.07	<p>The Administration to provide a written response to deputations' views. The response should also explain the set up of the inter-departmental working group on climate change, the additional measures which could be taken to reduce GHG emissions, and the reason why no emission reduction target had been set for GHG.</p> <p>The Administration to provide, before the relevant PWSC meeting, an information paper setting out the breakdown of the consultancy cost, the scope of work of the consultancy, whether there was any overlapping between the consultancy and the on-going Environmental Impact Assessment, and the reasons for using a single consultant.</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p> <p>Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1) 1858/06-07(01) on 6 June 2007.</p>

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9.3 <u>A proposal on an environmental levy on plastic shopping bags</u>		The Administration to provide information on the overseas experience in implementing environmental levy on plastic shopping bags.	Response awaited.

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