

Panel on Environmental Affairs

List of follow-up actions arising from meetings in the 2005-06 session
(position as at 9 October 2006)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. <u>Briefing by the Secretary for the Environment, Transport and Works on relevant policy initiatives in the Chief Executive's Policy Address 2005-2006</u>	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.	Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1) 2038/05-06(01) on 20 July 2006.
2. <u>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</u>	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.	Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1) 2142/05-06(01) on 24 August 2006.
3. <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.

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4. <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.
5. <u>Provision of sewerage in Ting Kau and Sham Tseng and engagement of consultants for sewerage works in Yuen Long and Kam Tin</u>	22.5.06	The Administration to provide - (a) the levels of <i>E Coli</i> and other pollutants at the discharge location and the surrounding beaches; and (b) information on the policy and planning for providing sewage collection and treatment facilities in the unsewered villages in Hong Kong.	Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1) 2213/05-06(01) on 15 September 2006. Response awaited.

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6. <u>93DR – Chai Wan Public Fill Barging Point</u>	13.6.06	<p>The Administration to -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) report on the measures taken to abate the nuisances associated with uncovered dump trucks;(b) liaise with the trades to work out the most cost-effective way to cover the loads;(c) require dump trucks to put up a sign showing the hotline through which the public could complain about uncovered dump trucks;(d) include in the paper to Public Works Subcommittee (PWSC) the prosecution mechanism against uncovered dump trucks; and(e) provide on a regular basis the prosecution figures for non-compliance with legislation governing the covering of public fill materials carried by dump trucks.	<p>Administration's response was included in PWSC(2006-07)28 issued for the PWSC meeting on 21 June 2006.</p>

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7. <u>338DS – Improvement and upgrading of the sewerage systems in Sha Tin/Ma On Shan New Town</u>	3.7.06	The Administration to explain its policy on the provision of sewerage facilities for private developments, as well as the catchment and construction plans for the proposed project in its submission to PWSC.	Response awaited.

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