

Panel on Environmental Affairs

List of follow-up actions
(position as at 22 April 2008)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. <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.
2. <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
3. <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 eligible thermal power plants in the Pearl River Delta Region.	Response awaited.

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4. <u>Environmental impacts arising from the proposed construction of a Liquefied Natural Gas Receiving Terminal at South Soko Island</u>	20.7.07	The Administration to provide details of the consultancy study, including the consultants engaged, expected date of completion of the report and whether the outcome could be disclosed to the public.	Response awaited.
5. <u>Public consultation on banning idling vehicles with running engines</u>	16.1.08	The Administration to provide - (a) the experience of Singapore, Canada and United Kingdom in the implementation of anti-idling legislation and the enforcement details; and (b) a written response to address members' concerns.	Response awaited.
6.1 <u>Update on the progress of the key initiatives in the "Policy Framework for the Management of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) (2005-2014)"</u> 6.2 <u>Progress of measures to improve air quality</u>	25.2.08	The Administration to provide an information paper on the outcome of the trial study on the waste charging scheme and details of the territory-wide baseline survey on waste generation and collection. The Administration to provide statistics on the enforcement of the Dutiable Commodities Regulations to prevent goods vehicle arriving from the Mainland from exceeding the prescribed fuel exemptions.	Response awaited. Response awaited.

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<p>7.1 <u>Tax incentives to promote the use of environment-friendly commercial vehicles</u></p>	<p>18.3.08</p>	<p>The Administration -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) to consider enhancing the tax concession to encourage more vehicle owners to purchase environment-friendly commercial vehicles; (b) to provide the cost implications of providing a 100% first registration tax waiver for all goods vehicles; and (c) to provide a progress report on the one-off grant scheme for the replacement of pre-Euro and Euro I diesel commercial vehicles with environment-friendly models. 	<p>Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1) 1140/07-08(01) on 27 March 2008.</p> <p>Response awaited.</p> <p>Response awaited.</p>
<p>7.2 <u>Review of the generic chemical oxygen demand and Trade Effluent Surcharge rates under the Trade Effluent Surcharge Scheme</u></p>		<p>The Administration to provide -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the spread of chemical oxygen demand (COD) values for the 384 samples of restaurant effluents, with information on the scale of operation of the restaurants; (b) the basis upon which the generic COD value of 1630 grammes per cubic metre for the restaurant trade was arrived at; and 	<p>Response awaited.</p>

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		(c) information on the effluent quality of restaurants which were successful in their appeals.	

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