Panel on Environmental Affairs

List of outstanding items for discussion (position as at 23 May 2008)

Proposed timing for discussion

1. Sewage projects - 125DS Tolo Harbour sewerage of unsewered areas, 329DS Upgrading of the Pillar Point Sewage Treatment Works, 332DS Lam Tsuen Valley Sewerage, 339DS North District sewerage, stage 1 phase 2C and stage 2 phase 1, and 337DS, 344DS and 356DS East Kowloon sewerage - packages 1, 2, 3 and 4

June 2008

2. Progress of development of EcoPark

June 2008

Referred by the Bills Committee on Product Eco-responsibility Bill. Concern was raised on the efficacy of the EcoPark in facilitating the recycling industry in Hong Kong given the low occupation rate.

3. Reusing surplus public fill in reclamation projects in the Mainland

Following the signing of the cooperation agreement between the Administration and the State Oceanic Administration in March 2004 which has provided a foundation for the accommodation of public fill in Mainland waters, members would like to follow up on the progress of the scheme, particularly the cost incurred from the delivery of the surplus public fill to the Mainland.

To be confirmed (The item was originally scheduled for discussion in June 2008)

4. Cleaner Motor Vehicle Fuel

To be confirmed

(Suggest inviting the Transport Panel members to join the meeting since the proposal would affect the transport sector.)

Proposed timing for discussion

5. Land contamination policy

To be confirmed (Pending the outcome of the legal pursuits arising from the decommissioning of the Cheoy Lee Shipyard)

6. 4348DS – North District and Tolo Harbour sewerage, sewage treatment and disposal – regional sewerage works, part 1 – sewerage upgrade

To be confirmed

Part upgrade of the sewerage item to Category A.

7. Developing environmental industries to create job opportunities

To be confirmed

To follow up the motion on "Developing environmental industries to create job opportunities" moved by Hon KWONG Chi-kin at the Council meeting on 4 July 2007.

8. Government efforts in addressing climate change

To be confirmed

To follow up the motion on "Responding to the problem of climate change" moved by Hon CHOY So-yuk at the Council meeting on 28 November 2007.

9. Establishing a geological park in the eastern part of the New Territories

To be confirmed

To follow up the motion on "Establishing a geological park in the eastern part of the New Territories" moved by Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming at the Council meeting on 20 December 2007.

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