

## Panel on Environmental Affairs

List of follow-up actions

(position as at 8 October 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.	Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1) 2253/06-07(01) on 7 August 2007.
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

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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.	.Response awaited.
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.	Administration's response was included in LC Paper No. CB(1) 2253/06-07(01) circulated on 7 August 2007.
6. <u>Update on the progress of the key initiatives in the "Policy Framework for the Management of Municipal Solid Waste (2005-2014)"</u>	26.3.07	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.	Administration's response was circulated via LC Paper No. CB(1) 2210/06-07(01) on 27 July 2007.
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 eligible thermal power plants in the Pearl River Delta Region.	Response awaited.

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8. <u>Conservation of energy</u>	23.4.07	The Administration to provide -  (a) a breakdown on the total energy consumption by different forms of energy, including electricity, oil and gaseous fuels;  (b) a written response to the Friends of the Earth (HK)'s submission; and  (c) Information on the electricity consumption of commercial buildings in recent years.	Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1) 2322/06-07(01) on 4 September 2007.
9. <u>Greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and their effects on global warming</u>	28.5.07	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.	Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1) 2202/06-07(01) on 26 July 2007.
10.1 <u>Provision of sewerage facilities at Yung Shue Wan and Sok Kwu Wan on Lamma Island and Tseng Tau Chung Tsuen in Tuen Mun</u>	25.6.07	The Administration to provide information on the influent and effluent quality of the proposed sewage treatment plants at Yung Shue Wan and Sok Kwu Wan, including parameters such as chemical oxygen demand, biological oxygen demand and E Coli levels etc.	Response awaited.

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10.2 <u>PWP Item No. 800TH – Retrofitting of noise barriers at Kwun Tong Bypass</u>		The Administration to further explain the revised temporary traffic measures to be taken in the Public Works Subcommittee submission.	Response awaited.
11. <u>A proposal on an environmental levy on plastic shopping bags</u>	16.7.07	<p>The Administration to -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) provide report setting out the outcome of consultation with the trades on the levy scheme;</li> <li>(b) provide an information paper on the recycling of plastic bags;</li> <li>(c) provide the timetable for introducing the Product Eco-responsibility Bill and its subsidiary legislation; and</li> <li>(d) follow-up on the implementation of the Basel Convention with regard to the recycling of waste.</li> </ul>	Response awaited.
12. <u>Environmental impacts arising from the proposed construction of a Liquefied Natural Gas Receiving Terminal at South Soko Island</u>	20.7.07	<p>The Administration to provide -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) 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; and</li> <li>(b) written responses to the concerns raised</li> </ul>	<p>Response awaited.</p> <p>Responses from the</p>

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		by deputations.	Administration and CLP Power Hong Kong Ltd were circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1) 2378/06-07(01) on 20 September 2007.

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