

**Panel on Environmental Affairs**

**List of follow-up actions**

(position as at 11 December 2007)

| <b>Subject</b>  | <b>Date of meeting</b> | <b>Follow-up action required</b>  | <b>Administration's response</b>   |
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| 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.   | Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1) 373/07-08(01) on 4 December 2007. |
| 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>Green measures in the Government</u>  | 20.12.06               | <p>The Administration to provide -</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(b) a written response to the submission from the Green Council on the green measures in the Government which was tabled at the meeting.</p> | <p>Response awaited</p> <p>Response awaited.</p>   |



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| <p>6.3 <u>352DS – Harbour Area Treatment Scheme (HATS), Stage 2A – Construction of advance disinfection facilities at Stonecutters Island Sewage Treatment Works (SCISTW)</u></p> | <p>26.11.07</p> | <p>The Administration to provide -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) timeframes within which the advance disinfection facilities at SCISTW and the local sewerage programmes for the unsewered areas in the Tsuen Wan area are expected to be completed;</li> <li>(b) a paper setting out the technologies, such as nanotechnology, which the Administration had considered before deciding on the use of chlorination/dechlorination for disinfection under HATS. To also advise the effectiveness and cost differences of these technologies;</li> <li>(c) breakdown of the project cost of \$110 million, the recurrent cost and the daily amount of chlorine to be used. To also advise whether there is a mechanism under which the chlorination/dechlorination process can be stopped and the latest progress of HATS Stage 2B;</li> <li>(d) an undertaking that the Administration will closely monitor the marine ecology before and after the application of</li> </ul> | <p>Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1) 422/07-08(01) on 11 December 2007.</p> |

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|                |                        | chlorination/dechlorination process; and<br><br>(e) advice on the Administration's plan on treatment of sludge. |                                  |

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