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Dear Miss Yu,

**Re: Subcommittee on Combating Fly-tipping
Administration's response to follow-up actions**

Thank you for your letter dated 13 July 2009. In response to the follow-up actions in the letter, please find our response as follows:

- 1) We wrote to the Construction Industry Council (CIC) on 22 June 2009 to relay Members' request. We understand from the CIC Secretariat that the issue is scheduled for discussion at the Committee on Environment and Technology meeting on 30 July 2009. We will continue to keep in view the development and report the progress to the Panel in the six-monthly report as requested.
- 2) As requested, we wrote to the Hong Kong Construction Association on 17 July 2009 to relay Members' suggestion.
- 3) The Buildings Department does not organise courses for Registered Contractors after they have been included in the relevant registers under the Buildings Ordinance (Cap 123). The Administration will consider reminding the contractors through Practice Notes for Registered Contractors the importance of proper disposal of construction and demolition materials and the consequences of failure to comply with the legal requirement.

- 4) In collaboration with the relevant Bureaux and Departments, we will follow up this suggestion and seek to step up publicity to remind waste haulers of the legal requirement and possible penalty for illegal fly-tipping and land filling activities.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lawrence Wong', written in a cursive style.

(Lawrence Wong)
for Secretary for the Environment