

Panel on Environmental Affairs

CB(1) 915/09-10(01)

List of follow-up actions

(position as at 21 January 2010)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. <u>Green measures in the Government</u>	20.12.06	The Administration to provide - (a) an updated information paper to respond to members' concerns on 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.	The Administration advised that a consultancy study was commissioned by the Environmental Protection Department to update the existing "green" specifications and develop "green specifications" for more items commonly used by the Government. The study is expected to be completed in the second quarter of 2009. The Panel will be informed of the latest progress after completion of the study.
2. <u>Promoting the use of electric vehicles</u>	22.6.09	The Administration to provide a progress report on promoting electric vehicles within three months, setting out the following information - (a) history of electric vehicles and the measures taken to overcome the operational difficulties encountered in the past; (b) promotion plans for electric vehicles, including the incentives to encourage the	Response awaited.

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		<p>switch to electric vehicles, the time frame for introduction of legislative amendments and the provision of battery charging facilities in Government and private multi-storey car parks and roadside metered car parks;</p> <p>(c) supply of electric and hybrid vehicles as well as details of the studies and testing being conducted on these vehicles, including "My Car";</p> <p>(d) vehicles in the Government and bus fleets which could be replaced with electric models and their replacement programmes,</p> <p>(e) measures taken to encourage the development of green industries associated with the manufacture of accessory parts for electric vehicles;</p> <p>(f) impact on electricity supply arising from charging of all electric vehicles at night time; and</p> <p>(g) promotion plans for electric motorcycles.</p>	

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<p>3. <u>Legislative framework of mandatory implementation of the Building Energy Codes</u></p>	<p>15.7.09</p>	<p>The Administration to provide a checklist on the measures to improve building energy efficiency.</p>	<p>The Administration has advised that the Government's initiatives and efforts in promoting green buildings, including those which aim to improve building energy efficiency, have been set out in the Administration's paper on Green Buildings for the Panel on Development and Panel on Environmental Affairs (LC Paper No. CB(1) 589/09-10(04)).</p> <p>The Buildings Energy Efficiency Bill, which aims to specify the minimum energy efficiency standards for buildings in Hong Kong by mandating compliance with the Building Energy Codes, was introduced into the Legislative Council on 9 December 2009. Details of the legislative proposal are set out in the relevant Legislative Council Brief.</p>

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4. <u>Banning of commercial fishing in marine parks</u>	15.12.09	The Administration to provide information on the Artificial Reef Programme in Hong Kong.	Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1) 886/09-10(01) on 14 January 2010

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