

Panel on Environmental Affairs

**List of outstanding items for discussion
(position as at 24 June 2010)**

**Proposed timing for
discussion**

- 1. Review of the Technical Memorandum for Allocation of Emission Allowances in Respect of Specified Licences**

July 2010
*(New item proposed by
the Administration)*

- 2. Public participation in taking forward the Framework Agreement on Hong Kong/Guangdong Co-operation - Environmental protection and ecology conservation**

July 2010

At the meeting on 24 May 2010, members considered that interested parties should be invited to express their views on the subject.

The Bills Committee on Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill 2010 has also referred the matter on wider use of environment-friendly vehicles to the Panel for necessary follow-up.

The report of the Bills Committee is hyperlinked below for easy reference –

<http://www.legco.gov.hk/yr09-10/english/bc/bc08/reports/bc080609cb1-2129-e.pdf>

- 3. Trial of local ferries using ultra low sulphur diesel**

To report on the findings of the trial.

To be confirmed
*(The item was
originally scheduled
for tentative
discussion in
July 2010)*

- 4. Control the emission of non-road mobile sources**

To be confirmed

To report on the outcome of the trade consultation and explain the way forward.

Proposed timing for discussion

- 5. 353DS - Outlying Islands sewerage, stage 2 - upgrading of Mui Wo Village sewerage phase 2 and Mui Wo sewage treatment works** To be confirmed

- 6. Promoting green economy** To be confirmed

To follow up the motions on "Developing environmental industries to create job opportunities", "Proactively promoting waste recovery and recycling" and "Promoting green economy", which were carried at the Council meetings on 4 July 2007, 2 July 2008 and 6 May 2009.

- 7. Measures to strengthen the control of emissions from petrol and Liquefied Petroleum Gas vehicles** To be confirmed

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

- 8. Excessive glare from external lightings** Subject to the findings of an on-going study

Information note on "Light pollution and the regulation of outdoor lighting in selected places" prepared by the Research and Library Services Division (LC Paper No. CB(1) 960/08-09). Referral on light pollution problem in urban area arising from the meeting between Legislative Council Members and Yau Tsim Mong District Council members on 4 June 2009 (LC Paper No. CB(1) 271/09-10).

- 9. Formulating a roadmap for a low carbon economy** To be confirmed

To follow up the motions on "Formulating a roadmap for a low carbon economy" and "Advocating a low carbon life", which were carried at the Council meeting on 26 November 2008 and 10 March 2010 respectively.

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10. Review of the Environmental Impact Assessment system

To be confirmed
(Pending the result of a
Judicial Review case)

Letter from The Civic Party regarding the Environmental Impact Assessment system (LC Paper No. CB(1) 26/09-10(01)).

11. Noise pollution from large commercial television screens

To be confirmed

Raised by Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye (LC Paper No. CB(1) 1116/08-09). The Administration's response is set out in LC Paper No. CB(1) 2183/08-09. Referral on noise and light nuisance from outdoor television wall screens arising from the meeting between Legislative Council Members and Wan Chai District Council members on 29 April 2010 (LC Paper No. CB(1) 1956/09-10).