

Panel on Environmental Affairs

List of follow-up actions

(position as at 16 July 2010)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. <u>Green measures in the Government</u>	20.12.2006	<p>The Administration to provide -</p> <p>(a) an updated information paper to respond to members' concerns on 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>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 Administration had in mid-2009 extended the study to cover more products, in order to promote the green procurement policy. The whole study is expected to be completed in the latter half of 2010. The Panel will be informed of the latest progress after completion of the study.</p>

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<p>2. <u>A new producer responsibility scheme for waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE)</u></p>	<p>29.3.2010</p>	<p>The Administration to -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) address the trade's concerns about the WEEE Scheme; (b) explain the Government's role in the Scheme, (c) provide an estimate on the distribution of and treatment cost incurred (using detoxification, dismantling, shredding and sorting of recyclable materials) for small and large WEEE and the respective levy to be collected; and (d) advise whether consideration would be given to refund the levy to consumers who purchased electric and electronic equipment in Hong Kong for use overseas. 	<p>Response awaited.</p>
<p>3.1 <u>363DS – Provision of interception facilities at Jordan Valley Box Culvert (JVBC)</u></p>	<p>24.5.2010</p>	<p>The Administration to provide supplementary information on the percentage of treatment capacity of Stonecutters Island sewage treatment works (STW) to be used to treat the intercepted flows from JVBC, the implication to the STW's service life, the additional treatment cost to be incurred, as well as the enforcement actions taken to combat illegal discharges and expedient connections.</p>	<p>Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1) 2413/09-10 on 30 June 2010.</p>

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<p>3.2 <u>329DS – Upgrading of Pillar Point sewage treatment works</u></p> <p>3.3 <u>Framework Agreement on Hong Kong/Guangdong Co-operation - Environmental protection and ecology conservation</u></p>	<p>24.5.2010</p>	<p>The Administration to provide a list of projects under the purview of the Environment Bureau which would require increases in approved project estimates.</p> <p>The Administration to provide a supplementary information paper on the joint law enforcement actions in respect of marine fisheries.</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p> <p>Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1) 2435/09-10 on 2 July 2010.</p>
<p>4.1 <u>Designation of Special Areas for the Hong Kong National Geopark</u></p> <p>4.2 <u>District Cooling System at the Kai Tak Development</u></p>	<p>28.6.2010</p>	<p>The Administration to provide information on the measures and the manpower resources required in protecting and conserving the five proposed special areas, as well as the means of access to these areas and the facilities to be provided.</p> <p>The Administration was requested to provide information on how far the original estimates had been exceeded, the cost of each of the three phases of the project, the justifications for adopting the Design-Build-Operate approach, and whether there were other alternative procurement options to choose from.</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p> <p>Response awaited.</p>