

Panel on Environmental Affairs

List of follow-up actions

(position as at 30 October 2009)

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>Measures to tackle fly-tipping</u>	30.6.08	The Administration to advise the Panel in due course the outcome of consultation on the proposed legislative changes to the Waste Disposal Ordinance (Cap.354) and Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance (Cap. 499).	Response awaited.

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<p>3.1 <u>Update on the progress of the key initiatives in the "Policy Framework for the Management of Municipal Solid Waste (2005-2014)"</u></p> <p>3.2 <u>Environment and Conservation Fund - Buildings Energy Efficiency Funding Schemes</u></p>	<p>27.4.09</p>	<p>The Administration to provide more information on the recycling situation of recovered materials.</p> <p>The Administration to provide a progress report on the two funding schemes, with breakdown on number of applications received and approved.</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p> <p>Response awaited.</p>
<p>4. <u>Promoting the use of electric vehicles</u></p>	<p>22.6.09</p>	<p>The Administration to provide a progress report on promoting electric vehicles within three months, setting out the following information -</p> <p>(a) history of electric vehicles and the measures taken to overcome the operational difficulties encountered in the past;</p> <p>(b) promotion plans for electric vehicles, including the incentives to encourage the 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>Response awaited.</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (c) supply of electric and hybrid vehicles as well as details of the studies and testing being conducted on these vehicles, including "My Car"; (d) vehicles in the Government and bus fleets which could be replaced with electric models and their replacement programmes, (e) measures taken to encourage the development of green industries associated with the manufacture of accessory parts for electric vehicles; (f) impact on electricity supply arising from charging of all electric vehicles at night time; and (g) promotion plans for electric motorcycles. 	
<p>5. <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>Response awaited.</p>

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6. <u>Briefing by the Secretary for the Environment on relevant policy initiatives in the Chief Executive (CE)'s 2009-2010 Policy Address</u>	16.10.09	The Administration to provide the existing registration mechanism and advise whether CE had declared interest that his in-laws was one of the agents for compact fluorescent lamps in the course of discussion on the proposed replacement scheme.	Administration's response was included in LC Paper No. CB(1) 168/09-10(01) issued for the meeting on 2 November 2009.

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