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Dear Ms Mak,

**The Environmental Levy Scheme for Plastic Shopping Bags  
– Related Statistics**

Thank you for your letter dated 29 January 2010 regarding Paper No. 10/2009 for the ACE Waste Management Subcommittee. We have circulated to Members and the Chairman has asked me to reply on behalf of the Subcommittee.

We confirm that the letter of the Hong Kong Retail Management Association dated 26 November 2009 was brought to Members' attention. At the subcommittee meeting on 27 November 2009, Members also deliberated on statistics relating to the environmental levy scheme for plastic shopping bags. Meeting minutes are now available online and could be downloaded at the following address –

<[www.epd.gov.hk/epd/english/boards/advisory\\_council/files/24\\_Minutes.pdf](http://www.epd.gov.hk/epd/english/boards/advisory_council/files/24_Minutes.pdf)>

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Yours sincerely,



(LAI Yiu-kei, Samson)

Secretary,

ACE Waste Management Subcommittee

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