

## Panel on Environmental Affairs

List of follow-up actions

(position as at 11 October 2010)

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| 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 has 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 was extended in mid-2009 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> |
| 2. <u>A new producer responsibility scheme for waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE)</u> | 29.3.2010       | <p>The Administration to -</p> <p>(a) address the trade's concerns about the WEEE Scheme;</p>  | <p>The public consultation on the WEEE Scheme was completed on 30 April 2010. The Administration is in the process of examining more</p>  |

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|   |                  | <p>(b) explain the Government's role in the Scheme,</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(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> | <p>than 2 700 submissions collected from the public consultation for developing the details of the WEEE Scheme. The Administration would continue to properly engage the stakeholders concerned in mapping out the way forward.</p>  |
| <p>3. <u>329DS – Upgrading of Pillar Point sewage treatment works</u></p> | <p>24.5.2010</p> | <p>The Administration to provide a list of projects under the purview of the Environment Bureau (ENB) which would require increases in approved project estimates (APE).</p>   | <p>The Administration has advised that ENB has no projects that are being scheduled for submission to Public Works Subcommittee and Finance Committee to seek approval to raise APE in the current legislative session. It would continue to monitor the outcome of the tenders and progress of approved capital works projects and shall submit to the Legislative Council for approval to raise APE as and when necessary.</p> |

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| <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>Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1) 2797/09-10(01) on 1 September 2010.</p> <p>Response awaited.</p> |
| <p>5. <u>Public participation in taking forward the Framework Agreement on Hong Kong/Guangdong Co-operation - Environmental protection and ecology conservation</u></p> | <p>21.7.2010</p>                                       | <p>The Administration to provide a paper on the plans to protect the marine ecology.</p>   | <p>Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1) 3003/09-10(01) on 8 October 2010.</p>                            |
| <p>6. <u>Compatibility of the existing land and development control with environmental protection with particular reference to the Sai Wan case</u></p>                 | <p>28.7.2010<br/>(Joint with Panel on Development)</p> | <p>The Administration was requested to provide a list of country park enclaves and their location plan</p>   | <p>Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1) 2721/09-10(01) on 11 August 2010.</p>                            |