

## Panel on Environmental Affairs

**List of follow-up actions**

(position as at 22 May 2012)

| Subject                                    | Date of meeting | Follow-up action required  | Administration's response  |
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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 was completed in the latter half of 2010. Subsequently, the Administration issued circulars on encouraging the use of green materials in public works projects and pursuing green procurement</p> |

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|  |                 |  | in the Government in January 2011 and March 2011 respectively. The Panel will be informed of the latest progress in due course. |
| 2. <u>Policy initiatives of the Environment Bureau in the Chief Executive's 2010-2011 Policy Address</u> | 25.10.2010      | The Administration to provide a comparison between waste-to-energy and nuclear energy in terms of cost and electricity tariff.   | Response awaited.   |
| 3. <u>Proposed capital injection into the Environment and Conservation Fund</u>                          | 28.3.2011       | The Administration to provide more information on the progress of on-site treatment of food waste in residential developments when submitting the funding proposal for Phase II of the Organic Waste Treatment Facilities. | Response awaited.   |
| 4. <u>Impacts of the development of nuclear energy for local power generation on Hong Kong</u>           | 29.4.2011       | The Administration to provide information on the safety standards, notification mechanism and evacuation plans for the Daya Bay Nuclear Power Station.   | Response awaited.   |
| 5. <u>Briefing by the Secretary for the</u>  | 20.10.2011      | The Administration to provide a breakdown  | Response awaited.   |

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| <u>Environment on relevant policy initiatives in the Chief Executive's 2011-2012 Policy Address</u>   |                 | on the number and capacity of Euro II diesel commercial vehicles which had applied for the one-off grant.   |  |
| 6. <u>Public engagement on "Combating Climate Change: Energy Saving and Carbon Emission Reduction in Buildings"</u>   | 24.10.2011      | The Administration to provide the number of light emitting diode street lamps used in Hong Kong.  | Response awaited.  |
| 7.1 <u>A new Producer Responsibility Scheme (PRS) for Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)</u><br><br>7.2 <u>Extension of the Environmental Levy Scheme on Plastic Shopping Bag</u><br><br>7.3 <u>Proposed exemption under the Genetically Modified Organisms (Control of Release) Ordinance (Cap. 607)</u> | 28.11.2011      | The Administration to provide the overseas experience on PRS for WEEE regarding the fee collection arrangement.<br><br>The Administration to provide an analysis on the legal concerns in adopting a "dual" system.<br><br>The Administration to provide more information on the planting of genetically modified papayas in other countries. | Response awaited.<br><br>Response awaited.<br><br>Administration's response has been included in the discussion paper for the meeting on 26 March 2012 (LC Paper No. CB(1) 1370/11-012(03)). |

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| 8. <u>Controlling emissions from vessels</u>   | 21.12.2011             | The Administration to provide more information on the Fair Winds Charter, including the number of ocean going vessels equipped to perform fuel switch at berth and their routing.  | Response awaited.                          |
| 9.1 <u>Controlling emissions of non-road mobile sources</u><br><br>9.2 <u>A proposal to control excessive emissions of petrol and liquefied petroleum gas vehicles</u> | 27.2.2012              | The Administration to provide statistics on prosecution against the use of non-road mobile machinery.<br><br>The Administration to provide supplementary information on the measures to encourage small and medium-sized repair workshops to participate in the tender for the subsidized replacement programme on catalytic converters. | Response awaited.<br><br>Response awaited. |